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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Stefano Cervini
Serial No. : 10/714,179
Filed : November 14, 2003
For : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENTLY
EXECUTING SINGLE PROGRAM MULTIPLE DATA
(SPMD) PROGRAMS
Group No. : 2195
Examiner : Abdullah Al Kawsar
Confirmation No. : 9391

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication responds to a Final Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on April 16, 2008. As this Reply is being filed within two months of the mailing date of the Final Office Action, the Applicants request an Advisory Action.

The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the claims in light of the following argument, which the Applicants make in order to more clearly frame the issues for appeal.